

**The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Kids Mass

September 3, 2017 10:00 am

**Readings:** Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Barbara Wilson

**Assisting Minister:** Cara Gillespie

**Assisting Chalice:** St A's Kids

**Acolytes:** St A's Kids

**Lectors:** St A's Kids

**Greeters:** Debb and Jeff Bush

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Stephen Leonard

**Offering Counters:** Jean Domer and Don Gillespie

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** TBA

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**ONGOING**

**1st Sunday**— Kids' Mass **2nd & 4th Monday** — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Last Sunday** — Anointing & Prayers of Healing **5th Saturday** — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Every Tuesday & Friday** — A.A. meets 8 p.m. **3rd Wednesday** — Prayer Shawls at Caffé Tosi 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays** — "Mass Underground" at 6:15 p.m. **Vestry** — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE**

August 27 (38) August 20 (24) August 13 (43) August 6 (31) July 30 (45) July 23 (36) July 16 (33)

**FOOD PANTRY PATRONS**

August 28 (-) August 14 (64) July 24 (56) July 10 (56) June 26 (52) June 12 (41) May 22 (37) May 8 (60)

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**Donated Items Available-** Sarah Woolcock has donated some school supplies to anyone who wants them. There is also a music stand for anyone who needs one. Please see Mthr. Barbara.

**Cleaning Out-** Boxes on the basement floor should be reviewed for content and dispose of items not going to be used in the future.

**Meeting with the Bishop** — a special meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> in Kalamazoo to discuss status of our search for a rector. Attendees are: Mother Barbara, Cara Gillespie-York, Judy Moran and Emil Gallay.

**Raise Money While You Shop-** St. A's receives 1/2% of eligible purchases from shopping at Amazon.com when you go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church.

**Rector's Study Group** — Will be reading a new book: "The Book of Joy: Conversations with the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu." We meet at 9:00 AM in the Rector's Office.

**Barrier-Free Project** — Construction is moving along. The elevator shaft is completed and exterior walls are being constructed. Building Committee is working on flooring and wall color selections. Thank you to Bruce and the committee for their efforts. Therefore it is important to keep pledge payments up-to-date so we can pay the bills. For details about the project, see Bruce Banghart.

**Food Pantry** — Takes place **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers needed for delivery about 10 a.m., and distribution from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please help if you can, especially for the evening shift.

**Weekly at The Whitcomb** — All are invited to join the Episcopal community for a weekly informal celebration of the Eucharist at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Whitcomb Hotel in downtown St Joseph.

**Member Outreach** — Reach out to church members unable to attend services on a regularly. Let them know we care and they are missed.

**WANTED:** Coffee Hour Hosts — Please sign-up to host this special time following Sunday service. For details see Natalee Rogers.

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**PRAYER LIST**

**The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan** — For Bishop Whyne Hougland Jr.; St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Beverly McCamman, Sr. Warden St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, Andrew Marr, OSB Abbot

**Community, Nation, World** — For the residents, students and educators in Berrien County; our president, governor, congress, legislature, councils and courts; people affected by poverty, political strife and natural disasters; all of those affected by the recent government actions against immigrants and refugees in the US; the people of Texas struggling to survive in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

**In the Armed Forces** — For Nathan, Paige, Patrick, Susan, Tom and Zack.

**For Those Who Died** — Due to armed conflict, religious persecution, senseless violence, and those within our community. Comfort those who mourn their loss, who so deeply miss their friendship and their love.

**Your prayers are asked for:** Sarah Woolcock; Timmy; Colleen Wilson; Dan Wilson; Sherry Moon; Kathy; Lovey and Nita; Alexandra Leonard; Carol Davarn; Carolyn Delgado, and Thomas (one of our parishioner's classmate); John S., Kathy G., Tracy B., Ruth Blair (Alice Ford's Mother); Jean Owen

**Birthdays** — Dick Ford (9/1); Mike Wells (9/3); Natalee Rogers (9/8); Kevin Murphy (9/9); Catherine Craig (9/9); Rob Burgess (9/12); Zadriana Simms (9/15); Chloe Arbanas (9/20); Sharon Gillespie (9/22).

**Anniversaries** — Betsy & Michael Trescher (9/7); Pricilla & Bruce Banghart (9/19).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — Gail & Mike Wells; Norris, Al & Catherine Whitfield; Ann & Roger Wilschke; Sarah Woolcock & Marc Rowland; Mother Barbara Wilson; and Ryan Zavacky.

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**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

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**Vestry:** Senior Warden Emil Gallay, Junior Warden Jean Domer; Reid Benson, John Forbes, Stephen Leonard, Nathan Moore, Judy Moran, Natalee Rogers, Jenny VanDeWarker.

**Food Pantry:** Gail Wells.

**Choir Director/Organist:** Esther Elaine Shoemaker

**Altar Guild:** Stephen Leonard **Maintenance:** Bruce Banghart **Worship Service:** John Owen

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